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For:

Emergency Power Generating Unit for Trains and Train Comprising Said Unit

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COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in

the application:

Claims 1-24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) An emergency power generating unit that powers on board electrical

systems in a train carriage when a main power generating unit operated by a train

engine experiences a power outage, the emergency power generating unit

comprising:

a fuel tank for storing a fuel;

a fuel-powered turbine coupled to receive the fuel from the fuel tank, the fuel-

powered turbine operating independently from operation of the train engine;

an electric generator operable to generate an electric power signal, the

electric generator mechanically coupled to the turbine so that the electric power

signal can be generated during the power outage; and

an inverter operable to convert the electric power signal into an output power

signal having electrical characteristics that are in accordance with electrical

requirements for powering the on-board electrical systems of the train carriage.

26. (New) The emergency generating unit of claim 25, wherein the turbine

comprises a gas-powered turbine.

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27. (New) The emergency generating unit of claim 25, wherein the turbine

comprises a combustion chamber for combusting the fuel.

28. (New) The emergency generating unit of claim 25, wherein the inverter

includes output terminals coupled to an air conditioning system associated with the

train carriage.

28. (New) The emergency generating unit of claim 28, wherein the electrical

characteristics of the output power signal are in accordance with electric

requirements for an air conditioning system associated with the train carriage.

29. (New) The emergency generating unit of claim 25, further comprising a

control circuit receiving an input signal associated with an operating angular

velocity of the turbine, the control circuit being operable to adjust the operating

angular velocity to a desired angular velocity.

30. (New) The emergency generating unit of claim 29, further comprising:

a fuel regulation valve that regulates the fuel from the fuel tank to the

turbine: and

wherein the control circuit is operable to control the opening and closing of

the fuel regulation valve to adjust the operating angular frequency.

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31. (New) The emergency generating unit of claim 25, further comprising a

control circuit operable to generate an output signal to open and close air exchange

apertures in the train carriage.

32. (New) The emergency generating unit of claim 25, wherein the turbine

further comprises an exhaust manifold and an air intake manifold, each manifold

having a closing member.

33. (New) A train carriage that can power on-board electrical systems when a

main power generating unit of a train engine experiences a power outage,

comprising:

a carriage body defining a compartment;

a frame attached to the carriage body within the compartment; and

an electric generator secured to the frame, the electrical generator being

operable to generate an electric power signal that powers the on-board electrical

systems during the power outage.

34. (New) The train carriage of claim 33, further comprising a carrying structure

defined by the compartment, the frame and the carrying structure being attached so

that the carrying structure supports the frame.

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(New) The train carriage of claim 34, further comprising:

the frame including slidable flanges; and

the carrying structure having sliding guides, the slidable flanges being

slidably coupled to the sliding guides.

36. (New) The train carriage of claim 33, further comprising a fuel tank for

storing a fuel that provides energy to the electric generator, the fuel tank being

secured within the compartment.

37. (New) The train carriage of claim 36, the compartment defining at least one

bracket for securing the fuel tank.

38. (New) The train carriage of claim 36, further comprising a fuel pump for the

fuel.

39. (New) The train carriage of claim 36, further comprising a turbine coupled to

the fuel tank for powering the electric generator, the turbine being secured to the

frame.

40. (New) The train carriage of claim 39, further comprising:

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the carriage body defining an exhaust opening at an exterior of the carriage

body; and

the turbine having an exhaust manifold coupled to the exhaust opening.

41. (New) The train carriage of claim 36, wherein the compartment is divided

into a first section having the fuel tank and a second section having the frame.

42. (New) The train carriage of claim 33, wherein an interior of the carriage body

defines a floor, the compartment being underneath the floor.

(New) The train carriage of claim 33, further comprising:

the carriage body including an air conditioning system; and

the electric generator having an output terminal connected so that the

electric power signal can power the air conditioning system during the power

outage.

44. (New) The train carriage of claim 33, wherein the carriage body comprises a

passenger car body.

45. (New) The train carriage of claim 33, further comprising:

the carriage body having an air conditioning system and defining an external

air vent for the air conditioning system, the air conditioning system being coupled

to the electric generator to receive the electric power signal;

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an electrically controlled closing member having an open position that opens

the external air vent and a closed position that closes the external air vent; and

a control circuit transmitting a closing signal that positions the closing

member in the closed position when the electric generator is running at high power

and in an open position when the electric generator is running at low power.

46. (New) A train having a train engine, comprising:

a plurality of air conditioned carriages, each air conditioned carriage having

an air conditioning system; and

more than one air conditioned carriage including an electric generator that

generates an electric power signal independently of the operation of the train

engine, each electric power signal powering one of the air conditioning systems.